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AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claims 1-17 (canceled)**

18. (previously presented) A back light module, comprising:
  - a frame having a bottom surface;
  - at least one U-shaped lamp tube disposed inside the frame, having:
    - two electrodes substantially located toward the bottom surface of the frame; and
    - two straight portions having the same length.
19. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 18, further comprising a diffusion plate positioned inside the frame above the U-shaped lamp tube.
20. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 19, further comprising a plurality of optical plates positioned over the diffusion plate.
21. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 18, further comprising a reflecting plate positioned on the bottom surface of the frame.

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22. (previously presented) A back light module, comprising:
- a frame having a bottom surface;
  - at least a lamp tube module disposed inside the frame, the lamp tube module comprising at least two U-shaped lamp tubes and each U-shaped lamp tube having:
    - two electrodes substantially located toward the bottom surface of the frame; and
    - two straight portions having the same length.
- [[22]]23. (currently amended) The back light module of claim 22, wherein the U-shaped lamp tubes within each lamp tube module are symmetrically positioned inside the frame.
- [[23]]24. (currently amended) The back light module of claim 22, wherein the U-shaped lamp tubes within each lamp tube module are alternately positioned inside the frame.
- [[24]]25. (currently amended) The back light module of claim 22, wherein the lamp tube modules form an array.
- [[25]]26. (currently amended) The back light module of claim 22, wherein the lamp tube modules are laid down in rows or columns.
- [[26]]27. (currently amended) The back light module of claim 22, wherein the module further comprises a reflecting plate positioned on the bottom surface of the frame.

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[[27]]28. (currently amended) The back light module of claim 22, wherein the module further comprises a diffusion plate positioned inside the frame above the lamp tube module.

[[28]]29. (currently amended) The back light module of claim [[27]]28, wherein the module further comprises a plurality of optical plates positioned over the diffusion plate.